

Sub-Chapter 2

Issuance of Licenses

10.57.201 GENERAL PROVISIONS TO ISSUE LICENSES

(1) Teacher, specialist, or administrator licenses are issued by the superintendent of public instruction to applicants who submit acceptable evidence of successful completion of a professional educator preparation program accredited by NCATE and/or a state board of education.

(2) Applicants for initial licensure who meet the following qualifications to practice shall be licensed class 1, 2, 3, or 6 as appropriate:

(a) individuals who have held, within the last five years, a professional - not provisional or alternative - teacher, specialist, or administrator license from another state in an area that can be licensed in Montana. This section applies only to individuals who have completed an applicable accredited professional educator preparation program in an area that can be licensed in Montana; or

(b) individuals who have graduated within the last five years from a teacher, specialist, or administrator professional educator preparation program in an area that can be licensed in Montana that is either accredited by NCATE or a state board of public education; or

(c) individuals who hold a current license from the national board for professional teaching standards in an area that can be licensed in Montana; or

(d) individuals who currently hold a class 5 alternative license who meet one or more of the above three qualifications.

(3) Applicants must meet all other nonacademic requirements for licensure in Montana. (History: Sec. 20-4-102, MCA; IMP, Sec. 20-4-103, MCA; Eff. 4/21/75; ARM Pub. 11/25/77; AMD, 2002 MAR p. 3309, Eff. 11/28/02.)